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How Do I look.—To really see yourself as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store; all prices. A new supply just received.

I am positively going to retire from business and must sell out as soon as possible and from now on will give you still greater bargains at C. H. Cooper's great retiring sale.

Business Quiet—Merchants along Commercial street report business unusually quiet all day yesterday on account of the severe gale which lasted all day. There were no farmers in from the country or across the river and very few residents ventured out in the storm.

Commercial saloon—This popular place, situated at 509 Commercial street, is up-to-date in every particular. The choicest of wines and all kinds of liquors can be procured here. Best quality cigars. Billiard table in connection. If you can't come in person, call up Phone 1231 Main. 1f

Do You feel sleepy and not a bit like working in the afternoon? Perhaps it's because of the kind of lunch you're eating—too heavy and too hard to digest. Why not try the Palace restaurant on Commercial street, where all the baking is done in those famous slow-process ovens, which turn out light appetizing, wholesome things? You'll save money, too.

Further reductions on all lines, as we must sell out. Come and help yourself to the bargains, at C. H. Cooper's great retiring sale.

Seriously Ill—Dolph R. Sanders, a barber, employed at Mr. King's barber shop on Commercial street, is reported dangerously ill, with little chance for his recovery.

Bargains! Bargains! And still greater bargains, to be given away at the great retiring sale of C. H. Cooper, as we are determined to clean up as soon as possible.

Wood, C. O. D.—Owing to the advance at the various saw-mills on the price of slab wood, the wood dealers announce that all wood must be paid for on delivery. No exceptions will be made to this rule.

Ordinances Signed—Yesterday Mayor Wise affixed his signature to all the ordinances passed at the last meeting of the common council and signed all warrants drawn and they are now ready for delivery.

Family Arrived—The family of C. W. Lamar, resident manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, arrived yesterday from Portland and will make Astoria their future home. They have secured a residence on Jerome avenue.

Another Change—The weather observer at North Head, Mr. R. E. Jones, who has been stationed there for the past three months, has been ordered to Memphis, Tenn., and will be succeeded by a young man from that city; in the meantime the post is being filled by one of the Portland office force.

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Wind Storm—One of the severest wind storms that has occurred in Astoria for many years, swept over the city nearly all day yesterday, and at times the wind attained a velocity of sixty miles an hour. Considerable damage was done in the city, many store fronts being blown in. A portion of the roof was blown off the World's Fair saloon, and carpenters were put to work and succeeded in saving the main portion of the roof. A number of signs were blown down, but fortunately no casualties are reported, very few people venturing out in the storm. Nearly all the railing on the north side of Commercial street was blown down; also all the railing and bill boards on Commercial street from the O. R. & N. wharf to the depot were demolished. Superintendent Kearney had a force of men at work attempting to make repairs, but darkness came on, preventing them from continuing the work. Reports from outlying districts are meager, but a number of trees have been blown down on the pipe line and Nehalem road.

Contract Awarded—Yesterday bids were opened for building the foundation and building for the Kendall Can company and the contract awarded to P. Stanglund. As soon as the material can be secured, work of construction will be commenced. The main building will be 50x320 feet, with additions on both sides. It will be two stories high and when completed will cost about \$15,000. A first class plant, including all the latest machinery, will be installed. It is expected to have the can factory in operation in time to supply the canneries with cans for next season. Employment will be given to about one hundred people and the payroll will be a good addition to Astoria.

The Clever Way—The last number of the Baker City Democrat contains the following clever comment about Representative John C. McCue, of this city, who, on Sunday last, was the orator of the day at the memorial services of the Elks at Baker: "The oration of the day was delivered by the Hon. John C. McCue, of Astoria Lodge No. 180, and was a master piece of oratory in its enunciation of the principles of Elkdom. Mr. McCue is a rising lawyer of the City by the Sea, has a pleasing address and a round, full voice. He delivered his speech without notes, and while he is not fiery, he is a finished orator and the commander of eloquent language."

Woman Against Woman—Notwithstanding the inclement weather last evening, a fair sized audience greeted the Taylor company in their presentation of the society drama, "Woman Against Woman." The play was well staged and presented to the satisfaction of the audience. It is one of the best and most realistic productions ever witnessed in Astoria, and the efforts of the company were characterized by continuous applause. The same play will be presented tonight and tomorrow night, and there is no doubt but the Star will be crowded. The Taylor company is one of the best that has ever visited this city and all the plays are new and up-to-date.

Registrations—There were thirty-four registrations at the auditor's office, bringing the total registrations up to 1,019. Following is the registration by precincts: No. 1, 139; No. 2, 170; No. 3, 204; No. 5, 78; No. 6, 203. The largest registration according to the number of voters, is in the 6th precinct, where great interest is being taken in the election of councilmen.

In Probate Court—An order was made in probate court yesterday by Judge Trenchard, appointing Karl Knobloch as guardian of the person and estate of Andrew Hannula, an insane person, upon the petition of his brother, Daniel Hannula. Mr. Knobloch's bond was fixed in the sum of \$1,500.

Was Storm-Bound—Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy went to Warrenton and Hammond yesterday to serve a lot of subpoenas in the Judd case and was tied up by the sou'wester at the former city, and will reach Astoria some time this morning if Warrenton is not washed to sea.

Have Quit—Manager Arthur Smith, of the Scow Bay football team, says that aggregation has closed its career for this season without a single defeat on its record. The universe will cease to operate until the boys resume their play.

Police Court—Two forfeitures for gambling, amounting to \$50, were added to the city fund yesterday. Chas. Roberts was accused of being drunk and was fined \$5. Charles Boomen, arrested on a similar charge, was sent below for two days.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Pearson of Hammond was in the city yesterday, doing some shopping.

Wm. Hartel, a prominent farmer of Lewis and Clark, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Anderson, of Hammond visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

H. G. Spier, a prominent farmer of the Lewis and Clark, was in the city yesterday.

F. A. Johnson, of Los Angeles, arrived down on the noon train yesterday.

George K. Burton, of Portland, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Frank Linville arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to his brother officer, Thos. Linville.

J. T. Healey, the Gray's River logger, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. M. Cellar has returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in San Francisco.

James W. Hackman of Warrenton was in the city yesterday.

A. Becker, the piano man of Portland, is registered at the Parker.

P. A. Johnson, formerly a resident of Astoria, arrived in the city yesterday from San Francisco, to visit with friends.

Mrs. Bond, of Westport, was a passenger down on the noon train yesterday.

Dr. D. B. Newman of Portland arrived down on the noon train yesterday.

A. Arnold, of Seaside, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

A. M. Dunlap of Chicago was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

D. Perry of Seaside visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

Mrs. Alexander Donas has gone to Portland for an over-Christmas visit with friends there, leaving on yesterday morning's express.

Waldorf Entertainment—The Waldorf management has put on another rich and amusing string of films, in which the vagaries and fate of the "cheeky traveler" divides honors with the "happy sleighride," this latter revealing all the elements of fun liable to such an event, and recalling the days and pleasures of old to many a person who views the laughable pictures to the end. The display is one of the best put on there this season and is drawing crowds nightly. But among the leading elements of enjoyment billed there are the delightful soprano solos of Miss Violet Parker, an accomplished artist, whose piece de resistance just now is "Just Plain Folks" and this amplified nightly by a number of dainty encore songs, all of which contribute to her popularity and the pleasure of the evening to the visitor.

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The Two Johns—On account of not being properly advertised, a very small audience greeted "The Two Johns" at the Astoria Theater last night. It is just as well that the public was not informed that the company was in the city. The play was replete with vulgarity, and the company was one of the poorest that has ever visited Astoria. This is not the first time that this has occurred, and it is due to the playing of inferior companies that the Astoria theater is losing caste with the Astoria theater goers. Everyone who attended the performance last night went away disgusted. The company was evidently picked up in the slums of Portland and were distinctly in the mediocrity class. Instead of applause, hisses and cat calls characterized the sentiments

of the audience. To use a vulgar expression, the show was "simply rotten."

NOTICE TO TRADE UNIONS.

Members of Trades Unions are hereby notified that the skating rink has been declared fair, the manager having discharged the Pacific Orchestra and agreed to hire union music in the future. Your good will and patronage is urged.

ASTORIA MUSICIANS' UNION.

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